

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Office Action in the present application. The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Matsumoto (US 6,434,218).

Matsumoto describes a radiation photographing apparatus including a radiation image receiving portion for receiving radiation transmitted through an object and obtaining a radiation transmission image and a grid to be disposed on the object side of the radiation image receiving portion.

The allowability of claims 1-4, 7 and 12 is noted with appreciation.

Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and is therefore allowable.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims as filed in the context of a continuation application.

In view of the foregoing, all of the claims are deemed to be allowable. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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